# Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church


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# Solemnity of Christ the King

***in the Year of Matthew***

**21 & 22 November 2026**

**Weekend Mass times:**

Saturday 6 pm;

Sunday 10 am & 6 pm

**Weekday Masses 9:30 am**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays;

Friday in church this week (no tea/coffee)

*"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"*

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

## Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish

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| Marissa Treacy | Brigid Kenny | Sr Magdalen Lawler | Tony Witcher | Joan Wilson |
| Mark Tildesley | Mark Hardy | Katherine Barton | Tony Soutter | Judith Rebeiro |
| George Mulvey | Alma Paktiene | Erdvilas Chodosevicius | Paul Rodgers | Canon Joe Collins |
| June Mulvey | Isatu Mansaray | Rosemary Mahendron | Anne Ward | Bernard Brown |
| Louise Graham | Alison Fox | Stacey Parkinson | Susan Isa | Fiona McCluney |
| Sr Susan Brown | Loran Prentice | Encarnita Barco Lopez | Grace Kamara | Lisa Aamoth |
| Eric Daliel | Piotr Dolata | Suma Suhendi | Ruth Lake | Mark West |
| Kourush Mavaei | Aaron Mullen | Nathaniel Ndovo | Harriet Wilson | Zhana Soltani |
| Pat Thomas | Augie Wilson | Richard McCluney | Teresa Reid | Mark Gillett |
| Oriol Benet | Carlos Gomes | Josephine Scannlan | Andy Tigag | Val Treacy |
| Robin Achan | Paula Edward | Patrick O'Gorman | Gary Flynn | Sean Marren |
| Joey Matthews | Jane Chapman | Bernadette Hutton | Sepe Rowland | Teresa Foster |
| Simon Gilbert | Sue Gilbert | Bertrand Jeanpierre | Dennis Ward | Paul Haughey |
| Paul Donovan | Emma Kilkaed | Peter & Mya O'Reilly | Ian Murray | Kim Keenan |
| | | | | Patricia Berkati |

If you are sick or housebound and would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the parish office

## Mass Schedule

| Saints & Feast days | | | | Mass Intentions | |
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| Sat | 21 | Nov | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe | 6pm | Rosemary Nonguaza Int |
| Sun | 22 | Nov | | 10am | Annette Efejuku birthday |
| | | | | 6pm | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 23 | Nov | Feria | 9:30am | Ijaias De Cruz |
| Tues | 24 | Nov | | **No Mass** | |
| Wed | 25 | Nov | Feria | 9:30am | Ellen Geary RIP |
| Thurs | 26 | Nov | Feria | 9:30am | Cecilia O'Boyle RIP |
| Fri | 27 | Nov | Feria<br>*In the Church and no tea/coffee this week* | 9:30am | Ben Illsley RIP |
| Sat | 28 | Nov | First Sunday of Advent | 6pm | Fr James O'Halloran |
| Sun | 29 | Nov | | 10am | People of the Parish |
| | | | | 6pm | Alfred Hewson & Elizabeth Tully RIP |

## Anniversaries

November 21 David Brooker, Alice Glover, Gerald Paul, Edward Rolt, Hayley Ann Woods
November 22 Connie Percival, Annie Canter, Albert Edward Messenger, Henry Francis Clifford, Thomas Peacock, Khiem Tran
November 23 Eileen Rushworth, Ernest Datmore, Stuart Arthur Higgs
November 24 Michael Canty, Ellen Shalloe, Alice Walsh, Richard Daniel John Reed, Laura Pescarmona
November 25 Len Stone
November 26 William Henry Alfred Austin, Ruby Springall
November 27 Daniel Oldfield, Ann Cliftlands
November 28 Patrick Shalloe, John Michale Perry, Baby Jeff McGibbon

## Dates for your diary

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| Monday 7 December (7:30 pm) | Advent Reconciliation Service |
| Sunday 20 December (7:00 pm) | Christmas Carol Service |

## Notices

**Christmas Fair – Sunday 22 November – 11AM – Beacon Centre**
Join us in the Beacon Centre after the 10am Mass for mulled wine, cakes, tombola and crafts. Canon Alan's family have kindly donated some of his ornaments as keepsakes in exchange for donations to the Centre. Many thanks to Bridget and her team for organising!

**Following Canon Alan's Example – Leaving a Legacy**
This Sunday, we welcome Emerson de Luca, close friend of Canon Alan, who will speak after the 10am Mass about Canon Alan's generous gift in his Will towards the Beacon Centre. Through this gift, Canon Alan's generosity will continue to benefit our parish for generations to come. If you would like to consider leaving a legacy, leaflets are at the back of church or contact Greg Olsen gregolsen1992@gmail.com.

**Save & Raise**
Support our Beacon of Hope project at no extra cost when shopping online. Thousands of retailers donate through easyfundraising. Scan the QR code or visit easyfundraising.org.uk.

**Keetons Estate Fundraiser**
We are very grateful to the Keetons Tenants & Residents Association who raised £1,270 towards the Beacon of Hope Project- Thank you!

**Young Adults Group**
The first meeting of our new young adults group for those aged 18-35 will start at 7pm on Thursday 3rd December in the Convent. The group will be a place to grow in faith, friendships and serve the local community. Join our mailing list at tinyurl.com/yamht1

**World Youth Sunday 2026**
This Sunday's second collection supports Southwark Catholic Youth Service, helping young people encounter Christ, grow in friendship and become equipped for mission. Visit scys.org.uk. Additional resources: cymfed.org.uk/wys

**A Journey Through Advent to the Nativity**
During Advent, Sr Cathy Edge will run prayer sessions, inspired by St Ignatius, on Wednesdays 10.30–11.30am, in the Convent: 2 December: Examen, 16 December: Lectio Divina, 23 December: Imaginative Contemplation. Sessions via Zoom on the same dates, 7.30–8.30pm. You are welcome to attend one or all three. To book, or for more information, email Cathy cathy.edge@iolmercy.org.uk.

**Dockhead Cookery Class**
Join our next parish social on Thursday 26 November at 7pm at Magazzino, 78 Druid St. Led by a fantastic new chef, you'll learn to make focaccia, ciabatta and pizza. Tickets are £30 and include the cookery lesson, everything you make, and a glass of wine. Reserve tickets at dockheadsocial@gmail.com.

**Church cleaning**
A big thank you to Lucy for keeping our church looking wonderful! Could you spare some time to help her? Sign up at tinyurl.com/mhtclean or email parish office.

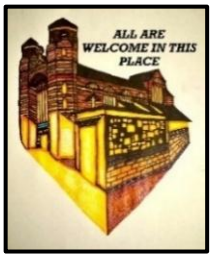
**Praying the Psalms**
Jesus grew up praying the psalms. Join us for prayer and reflection on the Psalms via Zoom every Monday, 7–7.30pm. Join at www.tinyurl.com/psalmsgroup (Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435; Passcode: PSALMS).

## Journey In Faith Group (RCIA) 2026-27

**It is not too late to join!**

Interested in exploring the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic? Join us Tuesdays at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.15pm) at the Convent of Mercy, Parkers Row. Leaflets available at the back of church. All welcome!

## Beacon of Hope - Our Parish Centre




Fundraising continues to complete the interior of our new parish centre. Thank you for your generosity!

**Memorial Stones:** Albins funeral directors are handling purchases. Leaflets are available at the back of church or contact parish office. Those who have applied will be contacted by Albins.

## Parish Centre Funding

Since the re-launch of the Appeal in September 2025, we have raised: **£179,868.48!**

If you wish to organise a fundraising event, contact the office, dockhead@rcaos.org.uk before planning so we can support you effectively and avoid clashes. **Thank you!**



You can donate to the **Parish Centre Appeal** using the card machines, by cheque or directly to the bank *(a/c name: RCAS The Most Holy Trinity Bermondsey Dockhead, sort code: 60-21-34; account no: 35542705), or scan the* QR code. Please gift aid if you can.

## Weekly Offerings- Thank you!

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| Last weekend's collection including contactless | £ 1,089.55 |
| Average weekly standing orders | £804.00 |
| | **£1,893.55** |
| Parish Centre Project donations | **£2,170.00** |

### Second collections

**This Sunday's** collection is for the Southwark Catholic Youth Service

### £200 club - November 2026

Lilian Schembri (133): £100 | Louise Cresswell (55): £50

## Ways to Give

**Ways to Give - Offertory**

- **Bank transfer/standing order:** RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead | Sort code: 60-21-34 | Account: 35542756
- **In church:** Gift Aid envelopes or contactless machines.
- **Online:** Scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/SupportMHT to donate by debit/credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

Thank you for your generosity!